

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoe et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,135

Filed: May 31, 2001

Title: Radiation or Drug Delivery Source With Activity Gradient To Minimize Edge Effects



Examiner: Camtu T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3749

RECEIVED
DEC 19 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This response and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination address the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2003, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on November 15, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time, extending the period to respond to December 15, 2003.